

## Satyavakya's Hirekati Inscription

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### Summary:

An unpublished stone inscription in Kannada found at Hirekati in Gundlupet taluk, at the Chandrashekhara temple on a hill near the village, begins with the titles of Ganga prince Satyavakya Kongunivarma in whose days one Krantaaya donated 30 gold gadyanas and some land ('mannu') to "Bettada Mahadeva" in the presence of 74 Nalgaundas of Karenadu. The inscription and the temple are ascribed by the author to c. 965 A.D.